

**For Immediate Release:**  
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Please join San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, Vice Mayor Judy Chirco, Councilmember's Pierluigi Oliverio, Nancy Pyle, Kansen Chu, Rose Herrera, Pete Constant, Nora Campos, Ash Kalra, Madison Nguyen and Sam Liccardo to raise the Rainbow Flag in honor of Gay Pride Month (June).

**When: Tuesday, June 16th 12:30 PM**

**Where: 200 E. Santa Clara Street (City Hall, Downtown San Jose)**  
Outside at the West Plaza (between the Rotunda and City Hall) at the flagpole

Invocation: Reverend Ken Henry, Senior Pastor  
Stone Church of Willow Glen

**Additional Information:**

Former San Jose City Councilmember/current Santa Clara County Supervisor Ken Yeager raised the first Rainbow Flag at City Hall upon taking public office in 2001. Since then, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio and the San Jose City Council have continued the tradition of raising the Rainbow Flag at City Hall every June.

"I am honored to continue the tradition of raising the Rainbow Flag to acknowledge the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community and Gay Pride month," shared Oliverio.

In addition to the Rainbow Flag raising, The San Jose Pride Festival will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Discovery Meadow at Guadalupe River Park on West San Carlos Street at Woz Way.

The San Jose Pride parade begins at 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> on South Market Street and West Santa Clara Street, heading southwest, turning left onto Almaden Boulevard, and then ending at Park Avenue.

For more information regarding the San Jose Pride Festival, please visit the website at [www.sanjosepride.com](http://www.sanjosepride.com)